

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS HANGING OVER THE COAST

Two Million Immigrants Came To Canada in Last Ten Years

Figures Show For Fiscal Year Arrivals Have Been About Equally Divided Between British and American

PRAIRIE PROVINCES GET THE BETTER CLASS OF SETTLERS

OTTAWA, May 27.—During the past ten years Canada has received nearly 2,000,000 immigrants, of whom 750,000 were from Great Britain and 700,000 from the United States. An immigration bulletin just issued gives the actual figures up to the end of the fiscal year March 31, 1911 as 1,714,326 for the decade. Since then nearly 200,000 more have arrived, divided about equally between British and American.

According to occupation, about 65 per cent of the immigrants arriving from the United States have been farmers or farm laborers who for the most part have settled in the prairie provinces. Thirty-eight per cent of the total number from across the line made entry for homesteads in 1911, the following: Austria-Hungary, 121,000; Italian, 68,817; Hebrew, 48,575; Russian, 38,950; Swedish, 19,240; German, 12,145; French, 16,236; Norwegian, 13,795; Syrian, 5,229.

The distribution of immigrants by provinces gives a good idea of the latter's respective growth. Saskatchewan and Alberta got a little over half a million during the decade, Ontario came next with 443,898, Manitoba got 209,473, Quebec 258,829, British Columbia and the Yukon 188,599, the Maritime provinces only 73,902.

The influx of negroes has totaled only a little over 100, while 5,200 Hindus have come. Of the British immigrants approximately 569,000 have been English and Welsh, 150,000 have been Scotch, and about 15,000 Irish. Figures for other nationalities include

Resume Paving Work On Namay Avenue to Norwood Boulevard

BLOME PAVING COMPANY STARTS FORCE OF WORKMEN ON CONTRACT TODAY

Work of completing their contract for the paving of Namay avenue from the railway tracks to Norwood boulevard was commenced by the Blome Paving company this morning, and according to the men in charge the work will be pushed until the street is completed. It is very probable that that portion of the street from the railway tracks to Griesbach street will not be paved this year, in view of the fact that it will be necessary to install a subway under the tracks at this point. As soon as the paving is completed, the street railway department will immediately make arrangements to place cars on this line, but what schedule will be followed has not been considered as yet.

GREENWOOD SMELTER NOW RUNNING AT TOP SPEED

Nelson, B. C., May 27.—The Greenwood smelter has 12,500 tons of coke on the way from the east and is running at its first full blast.

Bouillon Lacking in Business Ability is Witness Statement

That Utilities Commissioner Bouillon lacks business ability was one of the chief points brought out at the investigation this morning, and another of equal importance was that ex-Chief of the Fire Department Davidson left the services of the city because of the unharmonious relations which existed between him and the commissioner.

Mr. Davidson stated that he had been active in fire circles all his life. He had never been discharged from any position. He had been with the city for four years and up until the arrival of Mr. Bouillon his work was a pleasure. After that it became unbearable and he decided to resign. There was a spirit of uneasiness among all the different departments. Things did not run smoothly. He had only seen Commissioner Butchart in his office once or twice. Mr. Bouillon never visited the fire department but did write a number of letters. One of these was an order to him to take a man off the payroll when he was in the service of the city. This the chief did not consider right. He had never seen a like order in all of his experience. He thought that when a man was jeopardizing his life for the city that he was entitled to more consideration. He had not been consulted before the order was issued. It did not suit him and he took it to the

LITTLE PROSPECT OF GAME ON BRANDON GROUNDS TODAY

Brandon, Man., May 27.—Baseball double header scheduled for today, but with a pool of water lying over the field after twenty-four hours' rain there seems no chance for a game. James Manes, first sacker from the Pacific coast league, has arrived here to strengthen team.

MADE FALSE REPORTS TO GOVERNMENT

COLONEL MUNROE TRIED ON CHARGE AND JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

Toronto, May 27.—Charged with slow and feeble attitude in the standing of the Farmer's bank to the government, Lieut.-Col. Jas. Munroe, of Embury, Ont., was tried yesterday before Judge Winchester, who reserved judgment in the case. It has been admitted that Col. Munroe signed the statements in question, and also that the statements were false, and the point now at issue is whether he had any knowledge of the falsity of such a statement. The defendant should be held guilty when he signed them, believing them to be correct.

All Patriotic and Fraternal Organizations Are to Be in Empire's Coronation Parade

An effort to have all the patriotic and fraternal organizations of Edmonton and Strathcona participate in the coronation day parade of June 22 is being made by the citizens' committee. Letters have been sent to all the societies, calling their attention to the patriotic nature of the demonstration, and urging their assistance in making this an event not only commensurate to the importance of the occasion, but also a credit to the city of Edmonton. While answers have not been received

STEVENS INSTITUTE JUBILEE

Hoboken, N. J., May 27.—With an historical pageant and an attractive programme of exercises Stevens Institute of Technology today celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its founding. The occasion also marked the acquisition by the college of the famous Stevens Castle, for many years the home of the Stevens family and one of the most important landmarks on the west bank of the Hudson river.

Supreme Representative of Maccabees of the World Visits Edmonton

growth and during the eighteen years since its organization it has become known as one of the greatest financial institutions in America. It now has a total membership of 100,000, representing over one hundred millions of dollars insurance in force. It has paid into the homes of its members over \$10,000,000, and has already accumulated a reserve fund of \$5,000,000 for the protection of the policies of its members.

The tables of rates under which the Ladies of the Maccabees operates, based on the National Fraternal Congress of America, makes it a sufficient guarantee for the payment of every certificate. This order has the confidence of its members and the public and the respect of all for its sound financial standing, fairness and honesty with its members, fraternal

EVENING SESSION OF INVESTIGATION

There was only a short session of the investigating committee last evening, adjournment being made in order to secure several witnesses who were not able to be present last evening.

Mr. Biggar did not cross examine. Dr. T. H. Whiteley, medical health officer, was the next witness and testified that he had several disagreements with the utilities commissioner, but that in some instances the commissioner had changed his mind.

The witness was not examined by Mr. Biggar. Superintendent Griffiths of the telephone department was then called and stated that he objected to being interviewed about the proposed bill by the utilities commissioner. He did not consider that such was the proper action for his superior to take. He should have been consulted with respect to the questions instead of having it herded through the press. Giving interviews to newspapers was not the proper way to repair defects in the telephone service.

FISHER FEARS THE RESULT ELECTION

"The check and balance law yesterday will effectively prevent Edmonton attaining a position of any importance as a stock center," said Secretary Fisher of the board of trade, to the Capital this morning. "Stock men will not ship to a point where the facilities for handling the stock are in the hands of private individuals or corporations. They want to ship to where they can get the best under competition in an open market."

MISS PAINE WEDS A PRUSSIAN BARON

Berlin, May 27.—The old garish church in Berlin was the scene of a brilliant gathering this afternoon for the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Paine, daughter of the late Gen. Clinton Paxton Paine of Baltimore, and Baron von Scholtzheim, an officer of the R. N. W. M. P., in the case of Antonio Nicoletti, charged with attempting to murder William Henry of Passburg, Alberta, on February 20th.

All the victims of the drowning accident at Winnipeg on May 24th have been recovered. The bodies of Miss Jessie Hunt and George E. Hunt were found yesterday not far from where the tragedy occurred. Special services will be held in St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday, where Rev. Philip H. Boucher, brother of the late Jones, and brother-in-law of Miss McLeod, is pastor.

MASS FOR VETERANS

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Cardinal Gibbons will conduct the military mass for the civil and Spanish war veterans on the White House steps tomorrow. President Taft and members of the cabinet will be in attendance and will review the parade of veterans.

BUST OF TOM MOORE

Washington, D. C., May 27.—An heroic bronze bust of Tom Moore, the Irish poet, was unveiled in the Corcoran Art Gallery this afternoon, on the eve of the 132nd anniversary of his birth. The bust is intended to commemorate the noble visit which the poet paid to this city in 1804.

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FIGHT THOUSAND UNION MEN VANCE OVER TO GO ON STRIKE

JAPAN IS OBSERVING BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

Tokio, May 27.—Brilliant festivities were held today in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the great battle of the Sea of Japan, when Admiral Togo and the Japanese fleet completely defeated the Russian fleet under Admiral Holstevensky, destroying or capturing all the Russian battleships.

RESIGNS THE PROVINCIAL PRESIDENCY

FRANCISCO MADERO ASKS MEXICANS TO RECOGNIZE DE LA BARRA AS PRESIDENT

Jauca, May 27.—In a manifesto to the people of Mexico last night, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., resigned the position of provisional president, conferred upon him last October by a convention of revolutionists, and called upon all true Mexicans to recognize as their president, Senator de La Barra, now the sole member of the Mexican executive.

Ratepayers Turn Down the Proposition to Purchase the Union Stock Yards Site

The money layla to provide for the raising of the sum of \$115,000 for the purchase of a union stock yards site in the east end of the city was defeated by the burgesses yesterday by a vote of 800 to 685, or a majority of 115 votes, and the proposal that has occupied the attention of the council for some time past, for the acquiring of some 243 acres in the south half of section 23, immediately east of Bellevue, is thus given its quietus.

While the vote was exceedingly tight until a late hour in the afternoon, the ratepayers of the city who were supporting the proposition and the equally active citizens who used their influence to secure its defeat, turned out in considerable numbers, and the automobile brigade sent a busy afternoon. There can be little doubt that the later vote will be in its favor on the ground that the proposed price of some \$500 an acre was excessive, was the most important factor in determining the layla's defeat. Its opponents were able to make considerable capital out of the fact that the site of the proposed stock yards was a small one from a business point of view, and I have every confidence that the council would not consider it a sound one from a business point of view, and I have every confidence that the council would not consider it a sound one from a business point of view.

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Trades and Labor Council Decides to Fight Open Shop Policy of Employers, Beginning June 5

AFFIDAVITS TO BE SENT TO THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27.—With Forty delegates voting yea and only five against, the Trades and Labor council last night declared in favor of calling out the eight thousand union workers of Vancouver on a general strike on June 5, in sympathy with the striking carpenters, bakers and machinists, and as a test of the comparative strength in the city of unionism and forces of the employers. Five other delegates gave conditional affirmative to the resolution approving the strike recommendation from the joint committee, while two refused to cast their ballots one way or the other.

Practically all of those returning a negative answer as well as the delegates declining to vote at all and those making their ballots conditional explained that their failure to come out plainly with the majority lay not in the fact that they might be opposed to a general strike, but rather that they lacked instructions from their several unions, and they did not care to pronounce an opinion which might prejudice those they represented.

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Eight Are Injured in Smashup on Trolley Line at Tonawanna

FREIGHT TRAIN COLLIDES WITH PASSENGER COACH WITH SERIOUS RESULTS

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a freight train at Tonawanda this afternoon knocked a passenger coach in the middle of the Grand Trunk passenger train bound from Buffalo to Toronto, Ont., over the Lehigh Valley tracks. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Mary Garret of Bradford.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE Chicago, Ill., May 27.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has completed all arrangements for the inauguration tomorrow of its through passenger service between Chicago and the Pacific coast. The service will be operated over the Pacific coast extension which was recently completed at a total cost of about \$100,000. The terminals are to be at Chicago and Tacoma, the trains passing through Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Aberdeen, crossing the Missouri River at Moorhead, S. D., and after climbing the great continental divide and passing through the famous Coeur d'Alene district extending through the virgin timber lands of Washington to the cities of Seattle and Tacoma.

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HOWARD STUTCHBURG SEVERS
CONNECTIONS WITH METH-
DIST CHOIR.

That he may devote himself more fully to his business engagements, Howard Stutchburg, for seven years leader of the choir of Grace Methodist church, and one of the most well-known and accomplished musicians in the city, is severing his connection with the music world, and tomorrow evening, the last occasion upon which he will appear as choir leader, a special song service will be held in Grace church. The evening service will be almost entirely of a musical character. On Monday evening a special concert will be given in the auditorium by the choir of the church, assisted by Miss Ethel Webster, and Messrs. H. G. Turner, Mortimer Johnson, violin and B. Stevens, who will give a number of readings.

The programme for the song service tomorrow evening is as follows: *Santus* Alto Solo *Attuned* *Hymn 169: "In the Cross of Christ."* *Antiphon: "Send out Thy Light."* *Gounod* *Male Quartette: "Abide With Me."* *Hymn Anthem: "Fierce Iazed the Tempest!"* *Hymn 744: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."* *Ladies' Chorus: "Holy Night."* *Abb* *Antiphon: "Hark! Unto Me."* *Male Quartette: "Hark! Unto Me."* *Old Melody* *Antiphon: "The Splendor of thy Glory."* *Hymn Anthem: "Now the Day is Over."* *Burdett* *Hymn: "Savior Again."* *Stainer* *Vesper* *Stainer*

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR HORSE RACES

A special service to the exhibition park for the accommodation of those attending the races there, is being run over the Jasper East extension this afternoon. It is practically the same service as was operated on May 24, the first day of the race meet.

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon band concerts in Exhibition park will be given by the city band tomorrow afternoon and a special street car service will be operated to furnish transportation to those wishing to visit the park. The musical programme will commence at 3:30 o'clock. Next Sunday the regular service will be in operation over the line.

FADS AND FASHIONS

New York, May 27.—All the fashionable shops display fine arrays of summer blouses, either imported or made here, imported models. Most of them are handsome and particularly striking by their studied and highly effective simplicity. All kinds of embroidery are used on them. Eyelids are returned to favor; bead embroidery is undeniably well installed in the decorative ranks; Bulgarian, Venetian, dolebo, or oriental and Madeira are other styles of ornamentation used on these summer blouses. Colored embroidered lingerie blouses are very popular. The collarless blouse seems to be a favorite, and the three-quarter sleeve promises cool comfort during the hot season. Hemstitching, drawwork and a touch of lace give simple decoration which any woman can wear.

White lawn is the material from which a pretty blouse is made. The round top is outlined by a two-inch band of lace insertion, over which falls a frill of the material, hemstitched at the lower edge. Hand-run tucks give fullness at the front and over each shoulder. The short sleeves are edged with lace and a hemstitched frill. This model is charming in color—pale pink or blue trimmed with cream lace. A very simple arrangement of tucks and lace is shown in another blouse. The work is handwork, of course, and the groups of tucks run vertically on each side of a row of echelet buttons and over the shoulders. A band of embroidery that has been worked over in color outline the square top.

Cotton voile is the material from which a neat coquett model is made. Two shades of blue are used; one a dark navy for the dots, and the lighter satlier blue for the foreground. This girlish blouse is chic when worn with the blue serge or linen suit. There is a long shoulder line, emphasis on an extended band of embroidery; and the short sleeves are edged with a double row of spots and a frill of lace. Round neck is also edged with a frill. The hemstitching is alternated with rows of compasses.

The display of negligee novelties in the fashionable shops is unusually attractive just now. Many of the new negligees show practically the same characteristics as the dresses themselves; the more elaborate being in charming straight effects, with peacock sleeves and draperies and tines of diaphanous materials. Soft, clinging fabrics are used, and there are trimmings of lace and embroidery.

Transparent tines are hung from the shortened waist line, especially in the beautiful new tea-gowns, and are edged with bindings of rich embroidery and silk, half from the waist. Again, the drapery may be composed entirely of black or white lace from the shoulders and are not at all attached, but are made in loose three-quarter coat effects, and are worn as a more dressy touch over a plain tea-gown. These semi-fitted coats, extending to knee depth, with deep sashes over the hips, short

GIVES DETAILS OF BUILDING OPERATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION.

The annual report of Edmonton school district No. 7 is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued in book form within the next ten days. It will contain detailed reports of the building operations that have been carried on during the past year, the expenditures for construction and equipment of schools, the growth of the teaching staff in the city, the increase in attendance, the progress made in the work of the various schools and the general plans for development during 1911.

Treatment of these subjects will be embodied in the reports of School Superintendent McCaig and the various committees of the board such as the school management, committees, the school supply committee, the finance committee and the committee on buildings and grounds.

The reports of the medical inspector of schools, Dr. Dunn, and reports in connection with the school cadet corps and other departmental school training will be outlined in the book. It will be illustrated with cuts of the various schools and of the pictures relating to the school work.

The attendance at the city schools all sections of Edmonton is constantly on the increase and it is expected that the report of 1910 will show a remarkable growth during the year. The increase of attendance at the schools due to an influx of immigration is not as large as might be expected owing to the fact that the majority of people coming to Alberta are settling in the rural districts.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

The Citizens band will give a concert at exhibition park on Sunday afternoon commencing at 3:30 o'clock at which the following selections will be played: *March: "The King"* *Paris Chambers* *Lyric: "The Mill in the Forest"* *Ellen* *Selection: "The Traveller"* *Vers* *Intermezzo: "Mazurka"* *Mills* *Andante and Waltz: "Wedding of the Winds"* *Hall* *March: "Sicilian Chimes"* *Mills* *March: "Hearts of Gold"* *L'Albert* *Andante and Waltz: "Land of the Midnight Sun"* *St. Clair* *"God Save the King"* *F. D. Shanks, Conductor.*

Wallace Munro has joined the David Benson forces, and is working on the Pacific coast.

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DAILY STORE NEWS

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popular. These are of wash silk, made on tailored lines or of exquisite muslin or satin de soie, sometimes iridescent over all over lace slips. Tiny buttons of colored enamel, metal, jet or steel are much used on the new blouses. Blouses in two colors are much used. The all-white hat of fine straw, trimmed with white wings and faced with blue or black velvet, is the new offering for dressy afternoon wear. Handsome pins are used in the new set of hair bandeaux, also buckles, etc., to balance the set not having a bow of ribbon.

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Who Is Responsible For Entanglement Of Civic Affairs

Note the fact that upon the day after the new commissioners take office paving is commenced on Namoy avenue, proceedings are taken to order the power machinery necessary, the other paving contracts are under advisement to be let at once, and the city construction work in general is getting under way again.

Considering that the Journal has undertaken to lay the blame for the tie-up directly on the shoulders of Mayor Armstrong, these circumstances may be worthy of consideration by those who would like to know who is really to blame for the civic entanglement and what are the real motives behind.

Electricians' Case Shows Commissioners Lack Horse Sense

Probably the silliest of the silly things that the Edmonton commissioners have done lately was to allow the electricians to carry their case to a Lemieux arbitration.

What the electricians ask the city to do is to pay the same wages in Edmonton as are paid in Calgary and on the provincial government's phone system.

Against that demand the commissioners could not hope to win out before an arbitration board. The idea that the city of Edmonton should continue to pay lower wages to its employees than any other employer, public or private, in Western Canada is too ridiculous for consideration and the commissioners could only make themselves absurd to ask any arbitration to entertain such a contention.

But the real damage done to the city is through the bad advertisement given to the world at large by the appearance that Edmonton's municipal utilities cannot pay the fair wage of the country.

To allow this idea to go abroad, in view of the fact that the commissioners have no chance to win on an arbitration, is an indication that the Edmonton commissioners lack plain, common, ordinary horse sense.

Stockyard Bylaw Defeated Because Area Was Too Large

The vote on the stockyards bylaw indicates that the citizens of Edmonton do not want to pay \$500 an acre for 230 acres in order to get possession of the 40 or 50 acres necessary for the purpose.

If the people who submitted the proposition had made an order to the city of the amount of land required at a lower price it is more than likely that the bylaw would have gone through, but the feature that the city was purchasing more than was required for the purpose was undoubtedly the reason for the defeat of the bylaw.

By practically unanimous consent it is admitted that the city, if it is to become the stock centre of Central Alberta, must have a stock yard.

Another bylaw for a purchase more in line with the requirements would undoubtedly receive endorsement.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

The Toronto World and the Ottawa Free Press have been studying city systems and have come to the conclusion that something resembling a large joint stock company in which the ratepayers are the stockholders, the council are the board of directors and the commissioners are the superintendents, is about the ideal system. All that the World and Free Press need on top of that is a judge to tell them that they cannot fire the commissioners and they have the Edmonton system down pat.

The Calgary papers are much exercised about the naming of the new hotel which the C. P. R. proposes to build in that city, clamoring for some gigantic feat in nomenclature by which the house will be given a title distinctly Calgarian. Of course it is not our place to but in but we respectfully suggest that some name like "The Corral" would be very appropriate for the most conspicuous stopping place in Calgary.

Woodrow Wilson, possible president, says that the trouble with United States is not that representative government has broken down, but that the government they have in the land of the free is not representative. Considering that W. W. quit teaching school in order to go out and teach a nation, he seems to have a fair grasp of the rudimentary principles to start with.

President Taft has refused to pardon two millionaires who languish in dungeon cells for crimes of high finance. This fact, in conjunction with the other fact that Mr. Taft is the logical candidate to succeed himself, may be taken to indicate that high finance is not looked upon with the same keen favor by the men behind the ballot as it was a decade ago.

While the eastern papers contain paragraphs to the effect that cabinet ministers are scattering to their constituencies during recess to get their fences mended for an election, nobody has seen a form resembling the minister of the interior scattering to Edmonton with a parcel of explanations about where the money came from.

Coincident with the news that Diaz has jumped the job comes the announcement that three new revolutions are fomenting in the cactus belt. No use trying to suppress the fight game in that country. Even a sporting editor could not have a more continuous run of attractions.

While Mr. Borden is talking about reciprocity he might say what he objects to in a fair interchange of meteorological conditions. Heat waves prostrating people in Chicago and snow in Calgary is too much of a difference on the two sides of an imaginary line.

If they make Premier Sifton a knight, they should at least give the Royal Bank a right to keep a few halberds and Saracens around the door, just to keep the fight about even.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDING GOING UP

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STRUCTURE OF ITS KIND IN EDMONTON—ARCH-
BALD COMPANY HAS CONTRACT.

Edmonton's first business block of reinforced concrete construction, the Tester building, which is being erected by the G. H. Archibald contracting company on the corner of First and Elizabeth streets is rapidly assuming imposing proportions, and the construction operations are being watched with interest by large numbers of citizens. Although this building is the first of its kind to appear in the city, the section of Edmonton and the only reinforced concrete structure planned in the city others will undoubtedly be required everywhere as the proper method of fire proof construction, and as furnishing a building that for stability and permanence can not be surpassed.

The entire framework of the Tester block from the basement to the sixth story will be a solid mass of concrete hidden in which will be tons of steel bars and rods, arranged in such a way as to give the greatest strength to the posts and girders where the strain is greatest and to provide for the tension on the various members.

Thirty-two concrete posts 22 inches square at the base and connected to a concrete foundation nine feet square and three feet in depth, furnish the main supports to the building. These posts extend right to the top story of the building, and as the height and the weight correspondingly diminishes. At each floor immense concrete beams are built into the posts these being reinforced on the under side with steel bars which are furnished with flanges or wings to prevent their slipping in the concrete. Ten of the posts which will form the supports for the interior walls of the building are being carried up through the first and second stories as concrete pillars, 20 inches in diameter. In the upper stories of the building these will be diminished in size and built into the partitions. The posts are reinforced with a vertical steel rod in each corner bound with heavy steel wires, which in some cases are wound spirally around the upright rods from the base to the top of the post.

When the framework of the building is completed it will be an unbroken concrete skeleton with not a single joint to weaken it. The brick work will be built in the spaces between the posts and the concrete beams, and will have nothing to carry but its own weight. The foundations for all the floors of the building will be concrete and they will be finished in hardwood. The building will be entirely fireproof.

Reinforced concrete construction has been figured down to a scientific basis and the strength of the posts and beams of a structure of this kind is calculated according to the strength of the concrete without the steel bars. The steel rods in each corner of the steel itself, buildings of this type are considered very durable.

When the minutes of the previous meeting were read the commissioner did not consider they should be passed as only he and Commissioner Butchart were present and transacted business on that date. They did not constitute a quorum, and intimated that all the business should be gone over again.

A delegation from the Exhibition Association to draw a proper contract and submit the same to the exhibition association and the city commissioners. A small steel building on Jasper avenue, which does not conform to the building by law was the subject of considerable discussion. Referred to the council for instructions.

The building inspector was advised that he is supposed to keep his office open all day Saturday, the same as during the remainder of the week. Chief Lauder wrote the commissioners regarding increased salaries for the firemen. The question will be taken up at a later meeting of the commissioners.

According to an official announcement from Ottawa, there will be no special issue of coronation stamps by the Canadian postage departments. It probably will be some months before the regular issue bearing the picture of King George V. makes its appearance.

SIX MILLION IDLE DOLLARS

(Canadian Colliers)

Six million dollars, raised to build the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, still lies impounded in the Royal Bank at Edmonton. The provincial government says it is on deposit there to the credit of the provincial treasurer, because the money was raised on the credit of the province and because the legislature passed an act to take the money and apply it to other purposes. Which is to say that any sort of silver-arm financing is right if you make it legal. On the other hand, the Alberta and Great Waterways people contend that the bank holds the money to their credit, because they are still willing to go ahead with the work, and because the folks who lent the money on the understanding that a profitable railway was to be built would naturally like to see that undertaking carried out. In this case substitutes are not just as good. To offer a bondholder income annuities and similar paper works, instead of the railway he put his money into, is like investing in a lot of bread and home handed a scorpion. If the Alberta government could not make up its mind why it was to build the railway or, indeed, whether a railway should be built at all, it occurs to us that the decent thing would have been to give the money back. The only argument to the contrary is that weak human nature could not bear to see six million dollars go out of the country again. Meanwhile, the taxpayers fight and the bank sits tight and the big northern country around Fort McMurray cries for a railway that would pay like a gold mine from the start. The waterways of the Mackenzie river basin would make the best feeder of any transportation line in Canada. To mention one great natural resource, there is enough asphalt about the Athabasca alone to pave every street in the Northwest. The six million dollars has been in jail long enough. It ought to be out doing something useful. The lesson seems to be that railway promoters in the West should be more careful about leaving their charters on the clothes-line overnight.

AN EASY DEFENCE

(Calgary Herald)

If a private individual being found in possession of a remarkable number of watches, for instance, could only pick out some one jewelry store and ask the owner to examine the jewelry to that store as their source, he would stand a good chance of getting off, and the long odds are that, in asking for the investigation, he would be certain not to select the right store.

CHIEF BIG BELLY

(Calgary Albertan)

Several names have been mentioned as appropriate for the new C. P. R. hotel, and some very good ones, too. Some believe that it should be named after the new king or the new governor general, but no one has pointed out that a feeding house might very appropriately be named after the new chief of the Sarcophagi.

NEW COMPANIES

Companies having an aggregate capitalization of \$625,000 have been incorporated in the province during the past week. The list of incorporations follows: Victoria Hotel, Ltd., Morinville, \$100,000; Good Contracting Co., Calgary, \$50,000; Natchez Hardware Specialties, Ltd., Calgary, \$100,000; Union Land and Investment Co., Ltd., Edmonton, \$10,000; Canadian Electric Productions Co., Edmonton, \$20,000; Marshall Knitsy Co., Ltd., Lethbridge, \$25,000; Alberta Glass Co., Ltd., Calgary, \$100,000; Manley Construction Co., Ltd., Edmonton, \$20,000; Vermilion Brick Co., Ltd., Vermilion, \$20,000; Western Plating Mills Co., Ltd., Calgary, \$20,000.

Fire destroyed the livery barn of William Wainwright at Garmanau yesterday. The loss was \$2,000, covered with \$2,000 insurance. Twenty horses which were in the barn when the fire started, were rescued.

It has been announced that while Emperor William was at Buckingham Palace on May 16th he appointed King George V. general field marshal in the Prussian army.

APPOINTED ARBITRATORS TO SETTLE THE CONTROVERSY

Mayor Armstrong was this morning advised that the Salvation Army and Grand Trunk Pacific Development company have appointed arbitrators to settle the dispute pending with regard to the purchase by the latter of the Grand View hotel site on McDougall avenue. Mayor Armstrong is also asked to appoint the member of the arbitration board. When he will appoint his worship has not yet decided.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, attorney-general and minister of education, will leave the city on Monday for Medicine Hat. He will be away from the city for a little over a week, during which time he will make a tour through the southern portion of his constituency.

BOULLON LACKING IN BUSINESS ABILITY

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ed to any such treatment, and had

left the office. He always felt that Commissioner Bouillon did not want to see him and kept away from the commissioner's office except when he was compelled to go there.

With respect to the purchase of the motor generator set it was shown that the commissioners knew this piece of machinery would be needed long before the order was placed. The result was that when they did take up the question they had to order the machine which could be delivered the earliest. The increased cost to the city, a direct loss, was something over \$2,000. Superintendent Knight stated that the chief reason for ordering the higher priced machine was because of the short delivery. One of the other machines, of equal value could have been used if the order had been placed the commissioners in this instance had lost the city \$3,000 through lack of ordinary business ability.

Ald. Grindley in discussing the motor generator set gave substantially the same evidence as Superintendent Knight.

Ald. Melness corroborated the statement that the commissioner had said the delay in completing the pump house was due to the Edmonton Iron Works not supplying the steel.

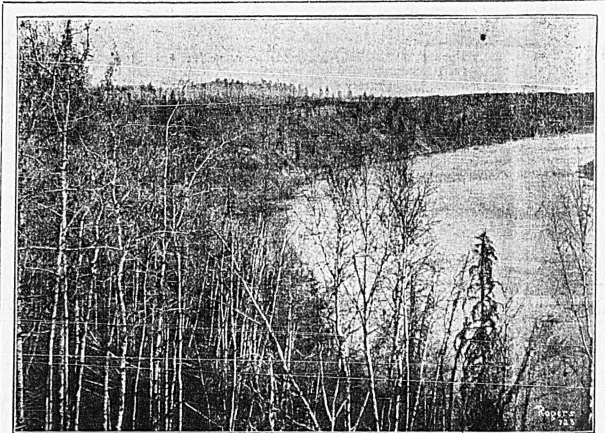
J. C. Cornwall, for the company in question, stated that at the time this statement was made it was untrue because the steel had not been ordered. The steel was first ordered a year previous. That the commissioners decided they did not want it until they completed an investigation of the pump house and asked him to keep it in the yard. He kept it there for eight months about and then it was delivered within a few days after the order was placed. His company was not to blame and if the commissioner had made the statement which was credited to him he was stating something he knew to be untrue.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution and an adjournment was made until Monday morning at ten o'clock when Mr. Bigney will take up the defense. The investigation will probably end Monday night.

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LEAVE TO APPEAL HAS BEEN GIVEN

Victoria, May 27.—Word has just been received by the attorney general's department to the effect that leave to appeal to the privy council of Great Britain has been granted in the celebrated compensation case of Kruz vs. Crow's Nest. Pass and company, an appeal in which from the decision of Mr. Justice Clements, the trial judge, has just been allowed by the appellate courts of British Columbia. Their lordships in allowing the appeal were divided. Chief Justice Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Justice Galloway holding the opinion that alien dependents resident abroad are not within the purview of the workmen's compensation act of this province—that there is very little internal evidence of the legislature's intentions in this behalf to be found in the act itself, but that section eight of the second schedule furnishes some slight evidence that those who enacted this legislation did not have in contemplation as a person entitled to be awarded compensation, anyone other than a resident of the province. Hon. Justice Irving does not hold this view, maintaining that the act was obviously framed as a compensation measure.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD'S TOILERS

The annual convention of the International Longshoremen's association will be held this year in Toledo, beginning July 10.

The cigarmakers' strike in Porto Rico, which started a short time ago, has spread to an extent which has cut down the supply of Porto Rican weeds some 20 per cent.

In Australia even the bushmen and other men who do odd jobs have a union of sixty thousand members, and a large supply of money, and own an evening newspaper of their own.

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers will meet in Atlanta on the first Monday in October. The meeting is especially significant from the fact that the brotherhood was first formed in Atlanta 21 years ago.

The carpet weavers' union, of Toronto, Canada, asserts that its members have been forced to quit work, because of a refusal of employers that before they can continue work each individual must sign an agreement he will not join or contribute to any labor union or organization.

The international marine strike, which will affect the world's ports, will be in aid, take place before the end of this month. A strike fund of \$200,000 for the British end has been raised. Seamen of all countries will join the strike, including Chinese, who have a separate union at Hong Kong.

The wages of the trainmen employed in the United States and Canada have been increased about \$7,000,000 in a year, according to the figures in the report made to the international convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen recently by W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood.

The demise of the International Union of Plaster and Gypsum Employes has been announced. The international headquarters were located in Minneapolis, Minn., and at one time, just previous to the disastrous strike of ten years ago, there were fully 1,800 members in the three locals in Minneapolis alone.

The Supreme court of Tennessee has decided that an amendment to the state child labor law, making it unlawful to employ children under fourteen years of age in factories, mines or workshops, is not constitutional. The effect of the decision is to reduce the age at which children may be employed to twelve years.

Alexandre Bisson, the famous French dramatist, had a conference in Paris with Porter Emerson Browne with the idea of adapting the latter's play for the French stage.

William H. Crane is to have a new play next season, adapted from the downcast stories of Joseph C. Lincoln by the Rev. William Danforth, author of "The Gates of Eden."

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FRIARS' FROLIC TO TOUR

New York, May 27.—Everything is in readiness for the tour of the Friars' Frolic, which is to begin with a performance at the New Amsterdam Theatre tomorrow night. The all-star company of the Friars will visit Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and Boston, returning to New York for two final performances on June 8. The tour will be under the direction of A. L. Erlanger, with George M. Cohan as general stage director, supported by a competent staff. The company includes Mr. Cohan, William Collier, Lew Fields, Joe Weber, Raymond Hitchcock, Henry E. Dixey, George Evans, Nat Willis, Lew Dockstader, George H. Primrose, Emmett Corrigan, John Barrymore, Jerry J. Cohan, Carolee De Haven, Gus Edwards, Andrew McKee, Eddie Foy, George Hoban, William Rock, Harry Kelly, Tully Marshall and Fred Niblo. The performance will consist of a minstrel first part, an olio, and an afterpiece, written by George M. Cohan.

RAILROAD LABOR OUTLOOK GOOD

Grand Trunk Pacific Has Plenty of Men for Construction This Season—Gangs May Break up When Harvest Begins.

Vancouver, May 27.—In view of the almost desperate straits the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors have been in during the past three seasons because of difficulties in securing workmen, it was predicted this spring that the labor problem for 1911 would be more difficult than ever.

Conditions apparently have improved. "There never has been a better labor outlook," says C. G. Van Arsdol, chief engineer of the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at the Vancouver Hotel yesterday. "Men are coming into the north country on every boat and it appears to me that we will have no more trouble filling the gangs."

Mr. Van Arsdol feared, however, that with the beginning of the harvest in the prairies, the railroad men would suffer, for when the first blunder enters the wheat fields there will be an exodus from the railroad camps.

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for the actual finishing up of that portion of the work. Just when the Prince Rupert-Yellowhead Pass division would be accomplished, was a matter for speculation, he said. There is yet a gap of some 400 miles that has not been contracted for.

Mr. Van Arsdol has moved his headquarters from Prince Rupert to Hazelton with a view to being in closer touch with construction prospects for the year in the north country, he says, are very bright, particularly in view of the great mine development taking place.

Since January 1 of the present year the employment of women at night in industrial establishments is prohibited in Sweden, under a law enacted on November 20, 1909.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

In the business sections, Jasper Avenue and warehouse sites are in steady requisition.

In residential lots, the demand is, as usual, for the H. B. Reserve and Groat Estate, for immediate building purposes, with a little enquiry for Norwood.

In houses, there is no change to report, as the West End is steadily enquired for with an occasional call for a small house in the East End.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Frank Lavery, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting James Greer, 631 Ninth street.

Mrs. English, wife of police court clerk English leaves today on a trip to her home in England.

The members of the 101st band are requested to turn out tonight for practice at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. A. Heston and Miss F. Duhan of Ottawa are the guests of Mrs. F. F. Lege, 753 Seventh street.

A White Rose Degree meeting will be held by the Sons of England Benefit Society in Chalmers Hall on Monday evening, May 29th at 8 p.m.

A violin recital, with piano and vocal assistance, was given in the old McDougall church last evening by the pupils of the Alberta College of Music.

For the purpose of constituting an Empire Lodge U. D., a meeting will be held in Masonic Hall tonight. Any brethren in the city will be welcome.

There will be a meeting at the Masonic Hall this evening 7:30 for the purpose of constituting Empire Lodge U. D. Any brethren in the city will be welcome.

The funeral of the infant son of H. Pitt, 530 Fraser avenue will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of McCoppin and Landreth.

A few of the bachelor friends of John Hall of the provincial public works department were entertained in the apartments in the Windsor block on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the musical committee in connection with the coronation celebration will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Vernon Barford's studio at 259 Jasper avenue west.

Erskine Presbyterian Church—Gospel, James street and Wilton avenue, Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Pastor, Rev. J. E. Ducas will preach at both services. Evening subject: "The Physician of the Gospel."

Mr. Jenkins of the Bitulithic Paving and Contracting Co., came into the city yesterday from Calgary, where he is in charge of his firm's paving contract. The company have secured the contract this spring for 120,000 yards of paving in the southern city. Work has been under way for some time past.

Fire caused by children playing with matches broke out last night about 11 o'clock in the basement of the Arlington apartments, corner of Sixth street and Victoria avenue. The blaze ignited the curtains of the room in which the children were and threatened the upper floors. Two fire brigades were summoned by means of the special alarm bell in the apartment and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Arrangements have been made by the executive of the Middlesex, Kent and Hordern counties association, to hold their annual picnic on the King's birthday, June 2nd in Exhibition park. Tea, coffee and dishes will be provided, all are expected to bring baskets. A special programme of athletic sports have been arranged which will be announced later. George Hunter, 1221 Jasper east is president. A. M. Van, 1277 Seventh street is secretary. Committees are as follows:—Masters, Alex. Short, K. Kent, R. H. Hunter; Elgin, M. G. Hay; Oxford, Rev. J. E. Huchison; Perth, H. E. Roberts; Huron, David Elston; Lambton, G. H. Stoddart; Essex, J. C. Bice. All former residents of these counties are members and are cordially invited.

COMIC OPERA "SHO GUN" TO BE PRESENTED AT LYCEUM MONDAY

Sherman and Cleveland's Merry-makers, will take one step farther than musical comedy and produce a comic opera at the Lyceum theatre Monday. The happy-go-lucky are supposed to take place in "Matlo" an imaginary island in the South Seas. Special scenery and wardrobe has been built for this production, and several new people will make their first appearance here Monday evening when the "Sho Gun" will be presented.

SENATOR TALBOT SAYS GENERAL ELECTION IN FALL SEEMS CERTAIN

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These cities that the fight is being carried on strenuously, he declared, and there is in many quarters in the east a very strong feeling in its favor. The agreement would be carried by a large majority were the question to be referred to the country, the Senator is convinced.

Discussing the forthcoming redistribution bill, Senator Talbot opined that the result will be to give to British Columbia, ten members in place of the seven by which the province is represented today, to Alberta the increase will be, he believes, from seven to twelve, to Saskatchewan from ten to fifteen. The increase in the population of Quebec, which determines the unit of representation, will result in the raising of this unit from 25,000 to 35,000.

Today Senator Talbot was a visitor to the government buildings, where he spent an hour in conference with Hon. Duncan Marshall, who has just returned to the city after visiting the sites of the demonstration farms to be established throughout the province. Subsequently the senator was elected to the city after visiting the sites of the demonstration farms to be established throughout the province. Subsequently the senator was elected to the city after visiting the sites of the demonstration farms to be established throughout the province.

He informed the Capital this morning that his visit had no political significance. This evening he will leave for his home at Lacombe, where he will spend the greater part of the parliamentary recess.

Discussing the charges against Hon. Frank Oliver, the Senator declared that had the charges been preferred against any other minister, a "descent of credibility" might have been shown by the house. As it was, he believed that the house retained faith in Mr. Oliver's honesty.

Clifton Crawford, the star of "Three Twins," is to appear next season in a new musical play called "The Middy," under the management of Joseph M. Galt.

AUTOMOBILE GETS IN A BAD SQUEEZE

An automobile owned by the Windsor Realty company and driven by William McKinley, got into a very tight place at the corner of First street and Jasper avenue at noon today and was squeezed between a street car and one of the posts between the street railway tracks. As a result the trimmings of the auto car smashed about beyond recognition and a large quantity of gasoline has gone to oil the pavement of Jasper avenue. No one was injured and the car was taken to the garage under its own power. The street car was not damaged.

Mr. McKinley was crossing Jasper avenue, bound north on First street. An east bound car was standing just east of the crossing of First and Jasper and right in front of Mr. McKinley's auto car walked a man. To avoid running over him as he was forced to bring his machine almost to a standstill. A slowly moving west bound car appeared around the corner of the east bound car when it was too late for the auto to cross ahead of it or back of it. Way before the street car could be brought to a stop it had jammed the auto against the post and smashed it considerably.

EIGHT THOUSAND UNION MEN VANCOUVER TO GO ON STRIKE

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The discussion was almost entirely one way in favor of opening a campaign against the employers of Vancouver in making the demands for closed shop conditions. Messrs. Pettipiece, McVey and Wilkinson from the heavy guns of argument in favor of the proposed creation of work. They received lengthy support from a large number of other delegates and the conclusion of this one question entailed a session lasting over three hours.

The executive officers of the council were given authority to act with the executive of the building trades council and the business agent's board in planning details of the strike campaign. It is proposed to have a parade in the city on Saturday next followed by a mass meeting.

Also issued last to the unions affiliated with the trades and labor council to arrange for a special meeting before the next general meeting of the council on Thursday night in order to have delegates present at that session as it is the intention to take the question up again and re-affirm the decision arrived at tonight.

A resolution first passed instructing the secretary to prepare an account, accompanied by affidavits, of the actions taken in Vancouver by F. W. Nicholson, president of the Master Builders' association and manager for the Northern Griffiths Steel Construction company, with respect to the union carpenters to be forwarded to the liberal and labor party headquarters in England. It is proposed that this account between Mr. Nicholson and the unions be laid before the voters of Westminster, the British constituency which is represented in the house of commons by Norton Griffiths, head of the firm. This trouble arose out of employment by Nicholson on labor temple of non-union men in defiance of specific agreement. The courts ruled against Nicholson.

AMUSEMENTS

OLGA NETHERSOLE IN "THE REDEMPTION OF EVELYN VAUDRAY."

Olga Nethersole comes to the Empire theatre on Monday, May 29, in the latest play of the greatest playwright, Henri Bernstein. The man who wrote "The Thief" has written another important work in "La Berceuse," and another figure in the stage world, Louis N. Parker, author of "Bismarck's Wife," has made the adaptation into English, and attached the title, "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudray."

Evelyn Vaudray is a high-strung, beautiful young woman, of poetic imaginings and a penchant for looking down on commonplace things of everyday life. Her husband, on the contrary, knows little of poetry, and cares less. He has been the most successful in business, and this is quite enough in his way of thinking. After his own fashion, he loves Evelyn, but he regards her with something of a commiseration pity because of what he looks upon as her childish weaknesses.

Never in sympathy with the hard practicalities of her husband, Evelyn, from the time of the marriage has been arranged, has had to rely upon her own devices for her entertainment. Physically, Vaudray has been distasteful to her. When the little son arrives, Evelyn welcomes him as an object in life on which she may lavish her affection and in whose society she may be herself. But here, her husband intervenes. He has theories of his own regarding the rearing of children. He thinks the influence of the dreaming mother and all that is needed for a boy, and in this attitude he is sustained by his maiden sister, Rosa, who has come to live with the Vaudrays. It is not long before the care of little Louis is given over to the austere and unsympathetic Rosa, and Evelyn finds herself shut out from the intimacy with her child, and more alone than she was before his coming.

In this unfortunate isolation, the visits of a young lieutenant, Philip Lazare begin to be a solace to Evelyn. Lazare is attractive, gifted, brilliant in conversation, and it is not odd that very shortly Philip and Evelyn find themselves thoroughly in rapport, and a little later, in love. On Lazare's part, this attachment reaches upon declaration, which Evelyn invariably disavows, pointing out that so long as she remains the wife of Vaudray, she will hold his honor sacred. Philip repeatedly urges her to leave the unhappy marriage will follow, but the wife refuses to do this.

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Chevalier appeared in Winnipeg five years ago, when he was greeted by a house which broke all records for the city up to that time, but he has never been farther west. Frederic Shipman, the Canadian impresario, has prevailed upon Chevalier to devote four weeks to Western Canada. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Mr. Shipman's persuasive powers were materially heightened by the offer of a weekly salary of three thousand dollars. Chevalier occupies a position peculiarly and positively his own and without parallel on the stage. His songs and character creations of Chevalier for their doing of it. On the coming tour, Chevalier will be heard in a number of new impersonations and all the old favorites are promised. The tour opens with three nights at the Victoria Theatre, Winnipeg, starting May 22nd. Coming to Edmonton, Empire Theatre, June 8, 9 and 10.

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